The American Eagle has taken flight...

A special opportunity to acquire proof condition 1987 American Eagle gold and silver bullion coins directly from the U.S. Mint.

Offer expires December 1, 1987.



Soar with the 1987 American Eagle...

...gold and silver proof bullion coins available from the U.S. Mint only through December 1, 1987.

For a limited time, you can acquire magnificent proof versions of the coins that have taken America and the world to new heights of enthusiasm for owning and collecting coins: American Eagle gold and silver proof bullion coins.

Authorized by The Liberty Coin Act and the Gold Bullion Coin Act of 1985, American Eagles are the only gold and silver bullion coins in United States history. Since their introduction, American Eagle coins have soared to the top of the world market for legal-tender bullion.

Now, 1987 American Eagle Coins—in exquisite proof condition—are being made available to collectors by the United States Mint. Including, for the first time, the one-half ounce gold proof bullion coin!

Valued as works of art, as well as for their precious metal content, these gleaming gold and silver proof coins are minted using a special process requiring painstaking and meticulous attention to detail. For these are not ordinary bullion coins, but masterfully crafted proof coins—where the minter's art comes closest to perfection.

You may order the one ounce gold American Eagle proof coin, with a \$50 face value, for \$585.00; the one-half ounce gold coin, with a \$25 face value, for \$295.00; and the Silver Dollar coin, containing one ounce of silver, for \$23.00. The two gold American Eagle proof coins may also be purchased as a set for \$870.00.

Among the most handsome and memorable coins ever issued, 1987 American Eagle proofs are a "must" for every discerning collector... and make distinctive gifts for any occasion.

1987 American Eagle Coins are available directly from the U.S. Mint only through December 1, 1987. Delivery begins in December 1987 and will continue for four months.

Classics of American design, in precious gold and silver.

Authorized by acts of Congress, America's very first bullion coin series captures the ideals and spirit of America through two of our most inspiring national symbols—the majestic figure of Liberty and the American bald eagle.

To create these coins, the U.S. Mint chose images drawn from the rich tradition of American coin design, as well as outstanding contemporary works. In this blending of past and present, two admired classics of American coinage have been vividly reborn...instantly ranking American Eagles among the most beautiful coins in the world.

The one ounce and one-half ounce gold American Eagles.

The obverse of the gold coins is based on a stunning design of Liberty by American master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848–1907).

Here, the figure of Liberty in a billowing gown strides forward bearing a torch and olive branch, a dramatic sunburst in the background and the entire field encircled by stars. This image, prized by collectors, originally appeared on the famed double eagle coin minted from 1907 to 1933.

The reverse, designed for the new coins by Texas sculptor Miley Busiek, shows a male eagle in mid-flight, a female protecting hatchlings in the nest. With eloquence and warmth, the design affirms, in Mrs. Busiek's words, the idea of "America as a caring family."

One Ounce Gold Coin

Weight: 1.0909 troy ounces (33.931 g); Content: 1.000 troy ounce (31.104 g) gold, balance consists of silver and copper; Diameter: 1.287 inches (32.70 mm); Mint and Mint Mark: West Point Bullion Depository, "W."

American Eagle proof coins arrive in handsome presentation cases for ease of storage and display, accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity from the Director of the U.S. Mint.

One-Half Ounce Gold Coin

Weight: 0.545 troy ounce (16.966 g); Content: 0.500 troy ounce (15.552 g) gold, balance consists of silver and copper; Diameter: 1.063 inches (27.00 mm); Mint and Mint Mark: Philadelphia Mint, "P."

Gold American Eagle proof coins may be purchased separately, or as a set.

The one ounce American Eagle silver dollar.

The obverse of the silver one dollar coin is a triumphant re-creation of "Walking Liberty," the elegant and contemplative work by Adolph A. Weinman (1870–1952), which graced a silver half dollar minted between 1916 and 1947.

The reverse carries a stately heraldic eagle with shield, created for this coin by the skilled hands of John Mercanti of the U.S. Mint.

Weight: 1.000 troy ounce (31.103 g); Content: .999 troy ounce (31.072 g) silver, .001 troy ounce (.031 g) copper; Diameter: 1.598 inches (40.60 mm); Mint and Mint Mark: San Francisco Assay Office, "S."

Extraordinary in every way—from their classic designs and craftsmanship to their status as legal tender, backed by

the full faith and credit of the United States
Government—American Eagle proof
bullion coins are examples of the very
finest in American coinage.

To acquire American Eagle gold and silver proof bullion coins, your order must be postmarked by December 1, 1987. Because these 1987 proof coins are not expected to be produced after December 31st, it may not be possible to accept all orders. Your accepted order will be

acknowledged with an anticipated shipping date. We expect to begin shipments in December 1987 and continue for four months.

You can avoid disappointment by completing and mailing the enclosed order form today.



For the collector, or anyone who wishes to possess or bestow an enduring work of beauty...

Since the legendary King Croesus first transformed his vast wealth into coins some 2,500 years ago, the possession of gold and silver coins has been an enduring source of pleasure to collectors around the world.

Today, collectors are acquiring magnificent 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins—which combine the rarity of gold, the preciousness of silver, with some of the most extraordinary achievements in the history of coinage.

Distinguished by matchless sculptural detail and a polished mirrored surface, each American Eagle proof coin is struck multiple times, using a special polished metal die. Each planchet is placed on and taken off the minting press by hand.

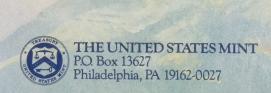
Scrupulously examined for any imperfections by gloved inspectors, all coins are sealed in protective capsules to preserve their frosted finish and value for years to come.

Each proof coin is then placed in its own distinctive presentation case for optimum viewing pleasure and ease of storage.

Whether purchased to enhance or start a collection...or as an unforgettable gift...American Eagle gold and silver coins are timeless treasures whose beauty can be appreciated forever.

Do not miss this extraordinary opportunity to acquire 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins. Complete and return your personalized order form by December 1, 1987.

The United States Mint numismatic programs are selfsupporting. All proceeds from sales, after reimbursement for costs, are deposited in the general fund of the U.S. Treasury.







Please pass along this extra order form to a friend.

Soar with the American Eagle...

Collect 1987 proof versions of the only gold and silver bullion coins ever minted in the U.S....available only through December 1, 1987.

Now is the time to acquire 1987 proof versions of the gold and silver bullion coins that have soared to a position as the world's most popular bullion coins.

American Eagle gold and silver proof bullion coins. These are the only bullion coins ever minted by the United States, in proof versions of unsurpassed beauty and detail. Essential for the collector, they will give a lifetime of pleasure to anyone who appreciates fine works of art.

Valued as classics of American design, as well as for their precious metal content, these gleaming coins rank among the most admired and sought-after in the world.

THE ONE OUNCE AND ONE-HALF OUNCE AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD COINS are flawlessly engraved with the magnificent figure of Liberty designed by the American master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848–1907). On the reverse: a family of eagles, symbolic of America as "a caring family.

The one ounce coin, with a face value of \$50, weighs 1.0909 troy ounces, and contains 91.6% gold; balance consists of

silver and copper. Its diameter is 1.287 inches. Price: \$585.00.

The half-ounce coin, in a \$25 denomination, weighs 0.545 troy ounce, and contains 91.6% gold, balance of silver and copper. Diameter is

1.063 inches. Price: \$295.00. Two-coin set: \$870.00.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER

DOLLAR is graced by the serene dignity of A. A. Weinman's 1916 "Walking Liberty." One of the loveliest images in American coinage, it last appeared in 1947 on a silver half dollar. A formal heraldic eagle with shield is shown on the reverse.

Weighing one troy ounce, the proof dollar contains

99.9% silver and has a diameter of 1.598 inches. Price: \$23.00.

All American Eagle gold and silver proof bullion coins come sealed in clear protective capsules to preserve

them for generations to come. They are set in handsome presentation cases, making it easy to admire their masterful details and shimmering mirrored surfaces. Gold coins are available singly, or as a set. Accompanying each coin is an official Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Director of the U.S. Mint.

Because mintages of 1987 American Eagle proof coins may be limited, please place your order early. Only those orders postmarked by December 1, 1987, can be filled. Shipments are expected to begin in December 1987 and continue for four months. You will be given an anticipated shipping date when your order is acknowledged.

Add these remarkable coins to your existing collection ...purchase them for their exceptional beauty and craftsmanship...or delight a friend or family member with one of the most stunning gifts he or she will ever receive. But act today!

> TO ORDER 1987 AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD AND SILVER PROOF BULLION COINS:

Complete the order form below. Insert order form and payment in attached envelope. Orders must be postmarked by December 1, 1987.



Before sealing-Did you remember to

Enclose check for correct amount, payable to U.S. Mint?

Sign your check?

UNITED STATES MINT ORDER FORM

OPTION NO.	QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
G17		1987 American Eagle Proof Gold (One Ounce)	\$585.00	
G27		1987 American Eagle Proof Gold (One-Half Ounce)	\$295.00	
B37		2-Coin Set: One Ounce and One-Half Ounce Proof Gold	\$870.00	
S17		1987 American Eagle Proof Silver (One Ounce)	\$23.00	
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Coins Requested Date of Order

For holiday giving... timeless gold and silver proof bullion coins.



Order 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins now for the coin collector or family member on your gift list.

Brighten the holidays for someone special with exquisite American Eagle gold or silver proof bullion coins from the United States Mint. An inspired gift...sure to bring pleasure and enjoyment for a lifetime.

To place your order for holiday giving, complete and mail the enclosed order form today. Shipments begin in December 1987, and will continue for four months. Your gift coins will be sent directly to you. Use the festive gift card below to let the recipient know that a classic of American coinage has been reserved especially for him or her. Remember: orders *must* be postmarked by December 1, 1987.

cA1987 American Eagle proof bullion coin has been reserved as a gift especially for:

Delivery of 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins will begin in December 1987 and continue for four months thereafter. Delivery will be made directly to the gift giver.



Proof-quality American Eagle Coins—the <u>only</u> series of proof bullion coins issued in United States history—are now available to collectors in a 1987 edition directly from the United States Mint...<u>but only</u> for a limited time.

Do not miss this special opportunity to acquire these superb gold and silver proof bullion coins...for your personal collection, or as a distinctive gift. But hurry: availability from the U.S. Mint ends December 1, 1987.

Dear Mint Customer:

In 1986, the American Eagle took flight -- and America's first gold and silver bullion coins soared beyond everyone's expectations to become the best-selling legal-tender bullion coins in the world. At the same time, 1986 proof versions of the American Eagle have become one of the most sought-after collector's coins in recent memory.

Now, because you have been a U.S. Mint customer in the past, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to acquire beautiful 1987 proof condition American Eagles -- the collector's version of the history-making gold and silver bullion coins.

These shining American Eagles are available in gold (containing one troy ounce of gold), as well as silver (containing one troy ounce of .999 silver). And in an historic first, the <u>one-half ounce gold coin</u> is now also being offered in the coveted <u>proof version</u>, singly or as a set with the one ounce gold coin.

Now is the time to acquire
your 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins...
the ideals and spirit of America
captured in some of the most magnificent coins ever struck.

Exemplary in design and craftsmanship...and minted in accordance with the uncompromisingly high standards of the United States Mint...these proof bullion coins represent America's distinguished coin tradition at the peak of achievement.

If you have already purchased 1986 American Eagle Coins, the 1987 proof versions of this continuing series will give added strength and depth to your collection. If you have not yet acquired proof Eagles, you have a special thrill in store when you hold these remarkable coins in your hands for the first time.

The 1987 Proof Gold American Eagles. Both the one ounce and one-half ounce gold coins feature the inspiring figure of Liberty created by

Augustus Saint-Gaudens -- one of the most celebrated designs in all of American coinage. On the reverse is an innovative new design by Texas sculptor Miley Busiek, depicting the eagle as emblematic of the values and traditions of the American family.

The 1987 Proof Silver American Eagles. Another classic design appears on the silver coin: A. A. Weinman's "Walking Liberty," first minted on a silver half dollar more than half a century ago. Complementing the fluid elegance of this design is an heraldic eagle with shield created especially for the reverse of this coin by U.S. Mint sculptor John Mercanti.

Each American Eagle proof bullion coin is encapsulated to protect its flawless mirrored finish, and comes in a handsome display case with a Certificate of Authenticity from the U.S. Mint.

When you examine the full-color photos in the enclosed brochure, you will see for yourself how exquisite these gold and silver proof coins really are...why they are so valued by collectors, and why they will be passed from generation to generation as cherished family heirlooms.

To order American Eagle gold and silver proof bullion coins from the U.S. Mint, simply complete the enclosed <u>personalized</u> order form and return your payment in the envelope provided. Pay by check or, if you prefer, charge your order to your VISA or MasterCard.

We do not anticipate producing 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins after December 31, 1987, which may result in our inability to accept all orders. So I encourage you to send your order at once. In any case, please make sure your order is postmarked no later than December 1, 1987.

When your order is accepted, you will be notified of the anticipated shipping date. Deliveries are expected to begin in December 1987 and continue for four months, depending on the number of orders we receive.

If you wish to give these coins as gifts, be sure to order your coins today. For holiday giving, use the special gift card enclosed to announce that a gleaming gold or silver American Eagle proof bullion coin or set has been reserved for the recipient. Please note that coins will be delivered to you, for you to give at your convenience.

Remember: this is the <u>only</u> ordering period for 1987 American Eagle proof bullion coins directly from the U.S. Mint. To avoid being disappointed, please act without delay.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope Director, U.S. Mint

P.S. Would a friend be interested in acquiring 1987 American Eagle proof coins? If so, please pass along the extra order form we have enclosed. And remember to mail your own order by December 1, 1987.